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Covered Employment & Wages – Introduction

Each quarter, the Department of Employment Service (DOES) publishes *Covered Employment and Wages*. These comprehensive tables of employment activity include government and private sectors; federal and state government; and all other sectors of the economy – goods producing, service producing, financial, and leisure and hospitality.

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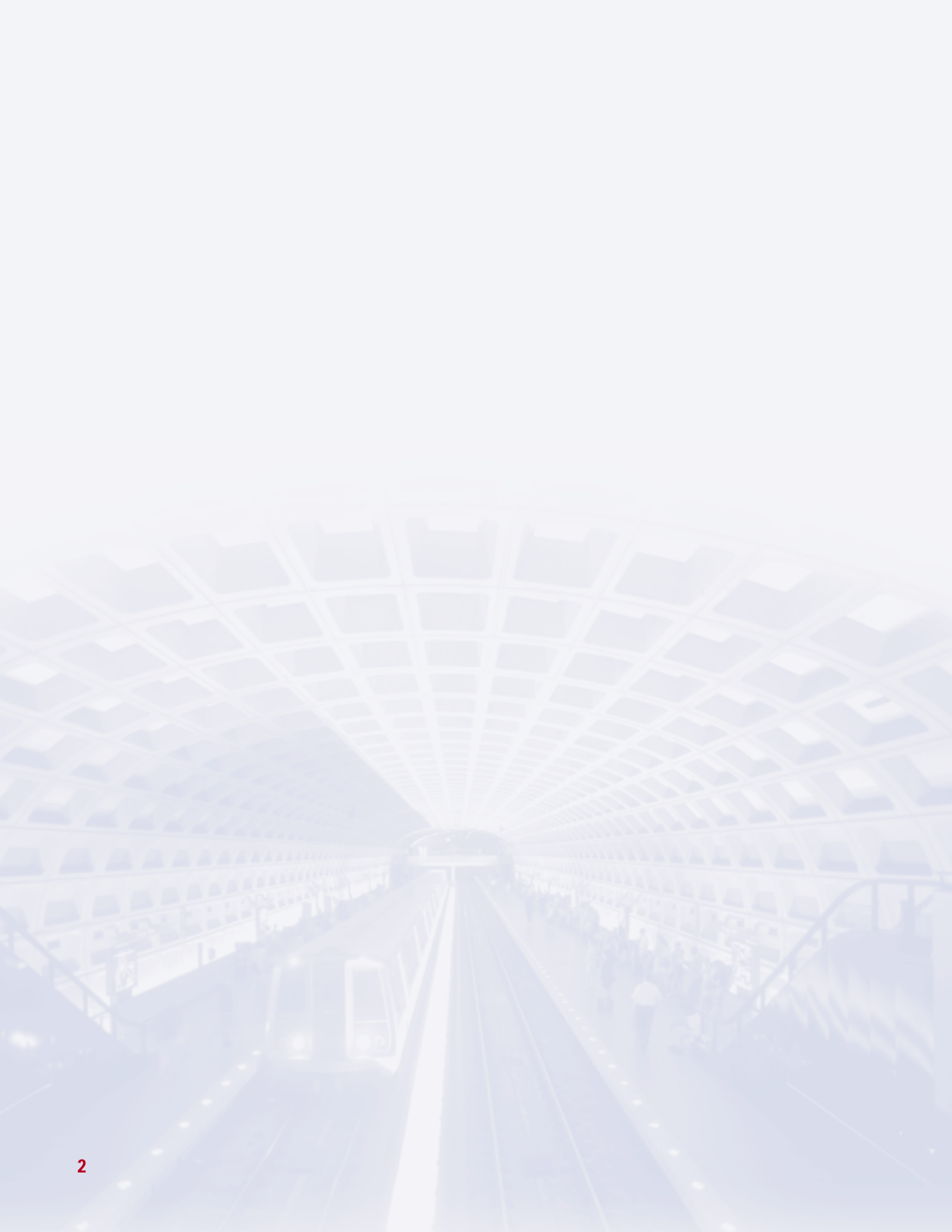


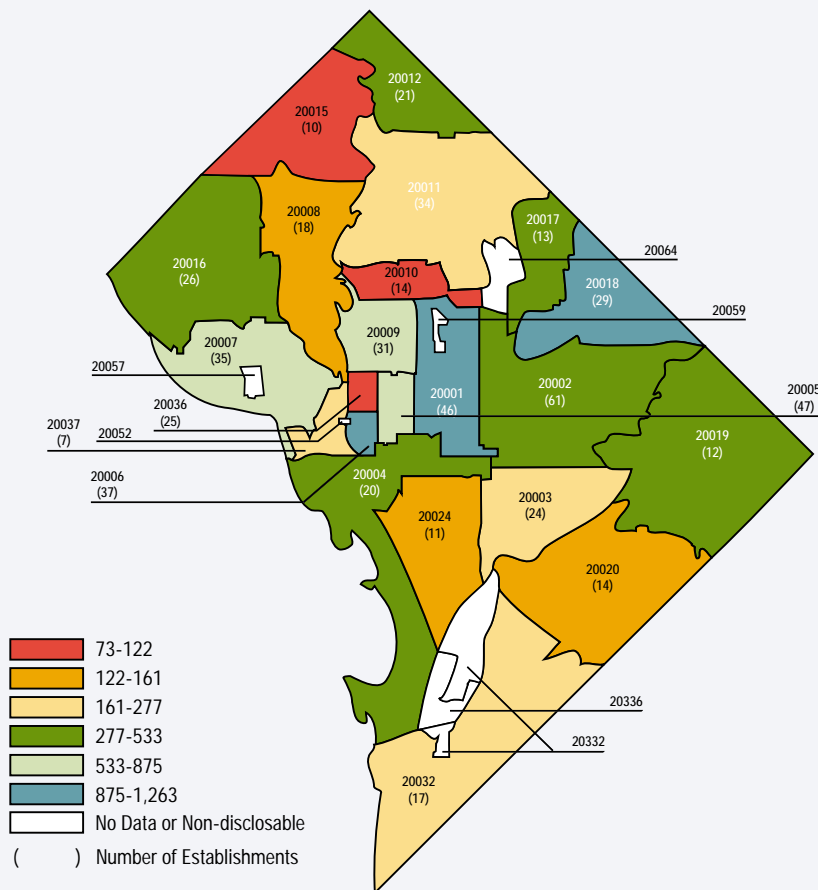
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Note: Employment of establishments with unique zip codes is included in the corresponding standard zip codes

Covered Employment and Wages

District of Columbia

Covered employment and wages are based on unemployment insurance tax reports of employers subject to unemployment insurance laws.

These tables are generated from statistics produced by the District of Columbia's Covered Employment and Wages (ES-202) Program, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. They provide information about the basic industrial profile of the District's economy. The data are generated and published quarterly and annually.

For more information about covered employment and wages, please turn to page 13.

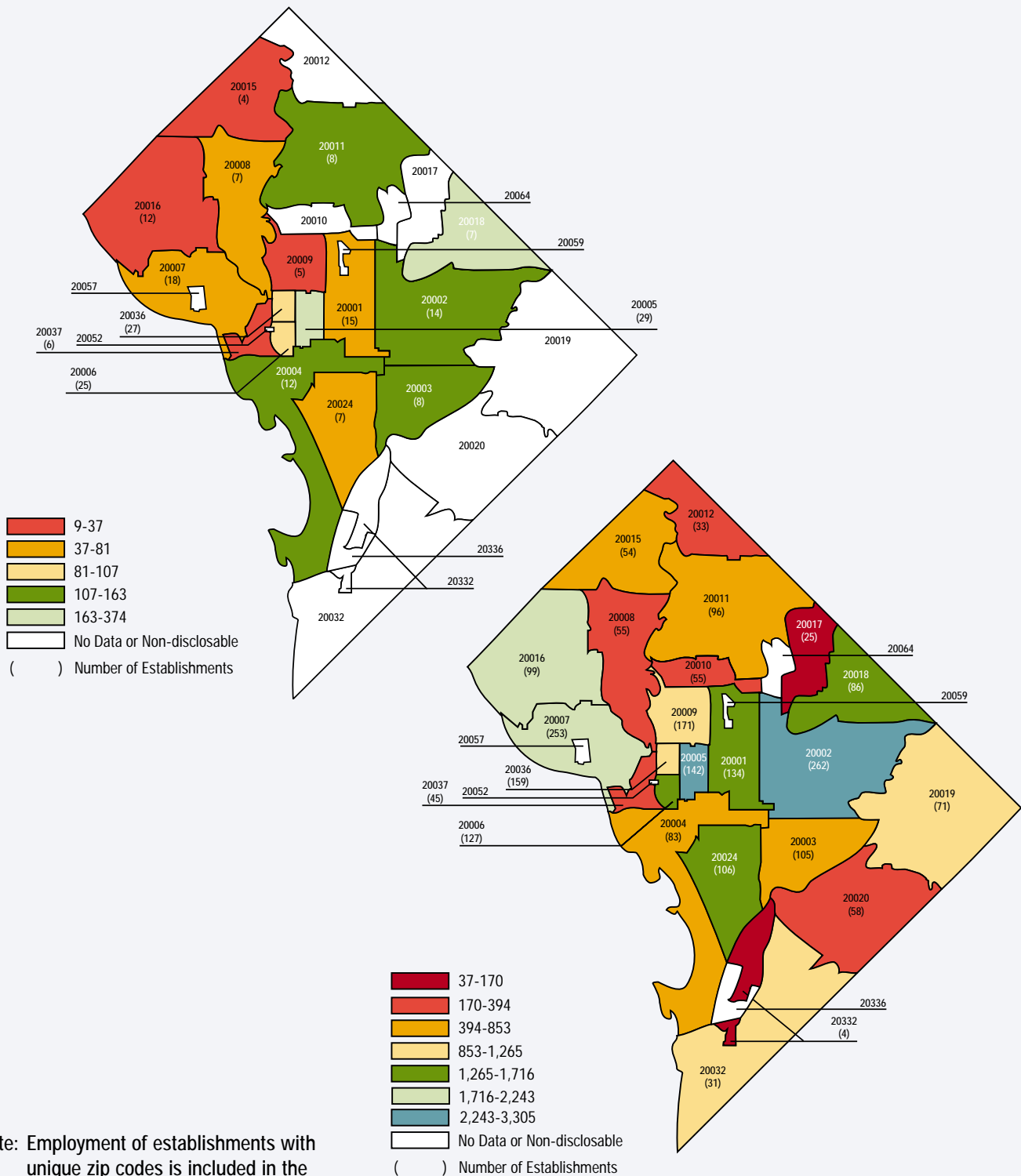
SECTOR/INDUSTRY

THIRD QUARTER 2004 *

SECTOR/INDUSTRY	NAICS Code **	Number of Reporting Units	Employment			Quarterly Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage Per Worker***
			July	August	September			
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES		30,044	667,812	665,326	665,467	666,202	\$10,497,249,614	\$1,212
GOVERNMENT SECTOR		331	231,027	229,890	229,664	230,194	\$4,375,091,592	\$1,462
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		289	193,789	192,502	192,176	192,822	\$3,882,989,383	\$1,549
STATE GOVERNMENT / PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION		42	37,238	37,388	37,488	37,372	\$492,102,209	\$1,013
PRIVATE SECTOR		29,713	436,785	435,436	435,803	436,008	6,122,158,022	\$1,080
GOODS-PRODUCING		1,101	15,023	14,880	14,804	14,902	\$187,428,105	\$967
NATURAL RESOURCES & MINING [page 4]	11 & 21	8	29	29	30	29	\$974,716	\$2,585
CONSTRUCTION	23	801	12,508	12,365	12,307	12,393	\$145,471,843	\$903
Construction of buildings	236	335	4,518	4,503	4,597	4,539	\$54,109,688	\$917
Residential building construction	2361	153	1,215	1,225	1,220	1,220	\$12,744,062	\$804
Nonresidential building construction	2362	182	3,303	3,278	3,377	3,319	\$41,365,626	\$959
Heavy and civil engineering construction	237	100	1,964	1,992	1,971	1,976	\$30,470,552	\$1,18
Utility system construction	2371	27	262	267	280	270	\$3,219,418	\$917
Land subdivision	2372	33	422	409	409	413	\$11,554,387	\$2,152
Highway, street, and bridge construction	2373	23	1,194	1,238	1,195	1,209	\$14,682,558	\$934
Other heavy construction	2379	17	86	78	87	84	\$1,014,189	\$929
Specialty trade contractors	238	366	6,026	5,870	5,739	5,878	\$60,891,603	\$797
Building foundation and exterior contractors	2381	86	1,709	1,692	1,609	1,670	\$15,831,056	\$729
Building equipment contractors	2382	156	2,849	2,870	2,830	2,850	\$34,643,581	\$935
Building finishing contractors	2383	95	1,099	953	940	997	\$7,159,611	\$552
Other specialty trade contractors	2389	29	369	355	360	361	\$3,257,355	\$694
MANUFACTURING [page 6]	31-33	292	2,486	2,486	2,467	2,480	\$40,981,546	\$1,271
Food manufacturing	311	18	392	397	408	399	\$3,877,145	\$747
Bakeries and tortilla manufacturing	3118	10	369	373	387	376	\$3,357,511	\$687
Textile product mills	314	9	32	32	28	31	\$242,117	\$601
Apparel manufacturing	315	10	23	27	24	25	\$139,141	\$428
Cut and sew apparel manufacturing	3152	10	23	27	24	25	\$139,141	\$428
Printing and related support activities	323	95	883	883	883	883	\$10,733,403	\$935
Chemical manufacturing	325	28	158	158	153	156	\$4,815,787	\$2,375
Pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing	3254	21	143	144	140	142	\$4,023,980	\$2,180
Nonmetallic mineral product manufacturing	327	8	112	111	116	113	\$1,372,152	\$934
Primary metal manufacturing	331	4	11	11	12	11	\$1,183,488	\$8,276
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	332	9	95	87	45	75	\$1,350,500	\$1,385
Machinery manufacturing	333	11	36	36	37	36	\$903,905	\$1,931
Computer and electronic product manufacturing	334	45	265	259	252	259	\$6,663,452	\$1,979
Electronic instrument manufacturing	3345	9	47	46	45	46	\$1,207,436	\$2,019
Magnetic media manufacturing & reproduction	3346	14	38	39	35	37	\$561,484	\$1,167
Transportation equipment manufacturing	336	5	46	46	49	47	\$2,928,822	\$4,793
Miscellaneous manufacturing	339	17	165	166	165	165	\$1,712,441	\$798

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Manufacturing (Average by Zip Code)



Trade, Transportation & Utilities (Average by Zip Code)

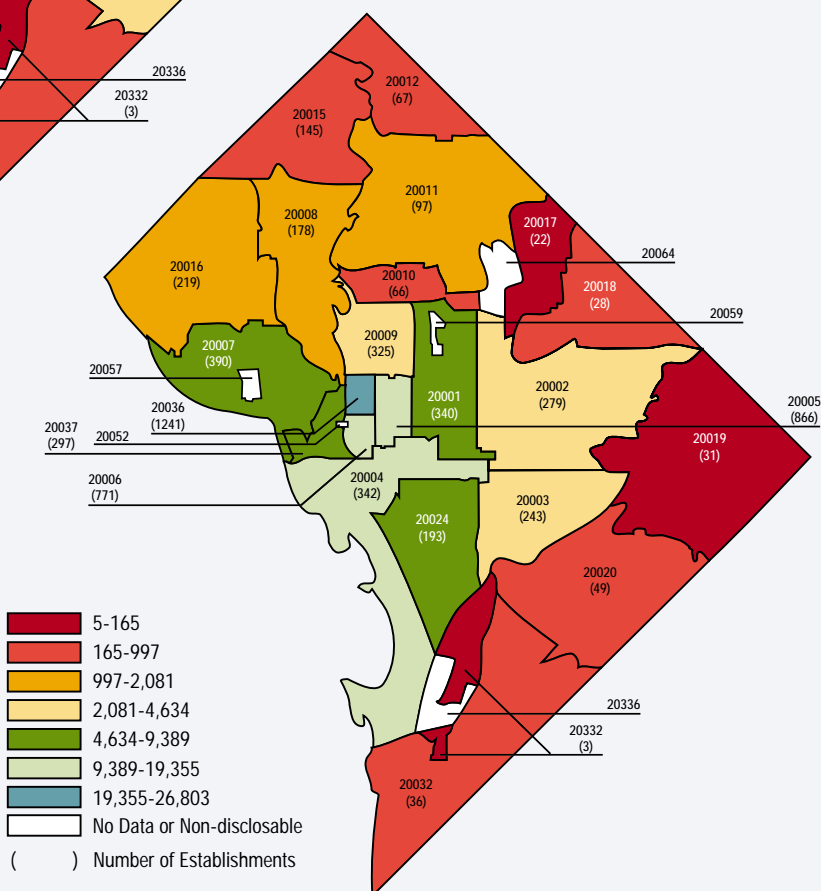
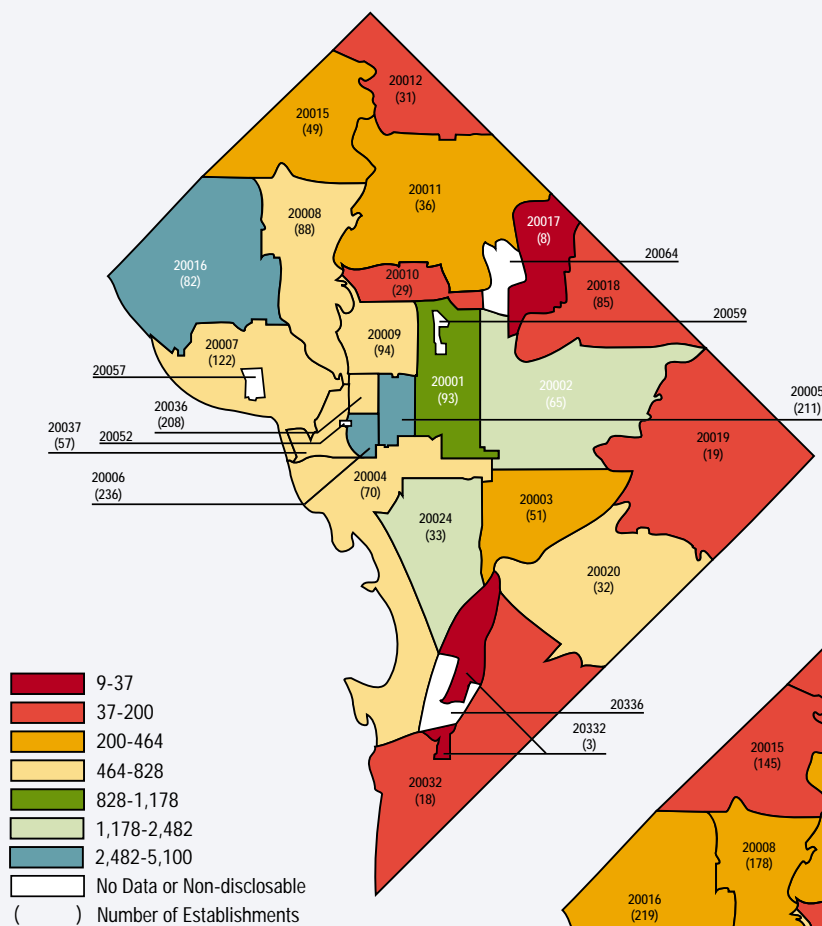
SECTOR/INDUSTRY

THIRD QUARTER 2004 *

			Employment			Quarterly Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage Per Worker***
	NAICS Code **	Number of Reporting Units	April	May	June			
SERVICE-PRODUCING (PRIVATE)		28,612	421,762	420,556	420,999	421,106	\$5,934,729,917	\$1,084
TRADE, TRANSPORTATION & UTILITIES [page 6]		2,698	28,031	27,674	27,758	27,821	\$275,631,442	\$762
WHOLESALE TRADE	42	600	5,083	5,042	5,080	5,068	\$84,046,205	\$1,276
Merchant wholesalers, durable goods	423	202	2,622	2,565	2,605	2,597	\$46,507,841	\$1,378
Motor vehicle and parts merchant wholesalers	4231	16	156	153	154	154	\$3,230,006	\$1,613
Furniture and furnishing merchant wholesalers	4232	43	115	110	128	118	\$1,676,587	\$1,093
Lumber and const. supply merchant wholesalers	4233	7	29	40	40	36	\$399,759	\$854
Commercial equip. merchant wholesalers	4234	80	1,638	1,566	1,588	1,597	\$28,206,602	\$1,359
Electric goods merchant wholesalers	4236	16	484	489	488	487	\$8,921,466	\$1,409
Hardware and plumbing merchant wholesalers	4237	15	93	91	92	92	\$1,508,511	\$1,261
Machinery and supply merchant wholesalers	4238	14	88	99	98	95	\$2,338,288	\$1,893
Merchant wholesalers, nondurable goods	424	210	1,866	1,870	1,867	1,868	\$26,838,567	\$1,105
Druggists' goods merchant wholesalers	4242	42	193	196	201	197	\$7,323,272	\$2,860
Apparel and piece goods merchant wholesalers	4243	17	59	59	60	59	\$576,803	\$752
Grocery and related product wholesalers	4244	79	690	681	681	684	\$6,555,871	\$737
Chemical merchant wholesalers	4246	10	42	43	35	40	\$568,663	\$1,094
Alcoholic beverage merchant wholesalers	4248	22	592	608	609	603	\$8,487,041	\$1,083
Misc. nondurable goods merchant wholesalers	4249	31	261	254	253	256	\$2,518,094	\$757
Electronic markets and agents and brokers	425	188	595	607	608	603	\$10,699,797	\$1,365
RETAIL TRADE	44-45	1,822	17,528	17,244	17,257	17,343	\$119,753,890	\$531
Motor vehicle and parts dealers	441	39	418	402	399	406	\$3,600,119	\$682
Auto parts, accessories, and tire stores	4413	20	233	235	229	232	\$1,677,453	\$556
Furniture and home furnishings stores	442	100	645	654	613	637	\$5,032,371	\$608
Furniture stores	4421	41	226	229	212	222	\$2,648,948	\$918
Home furnishings stores	4422	59	419	425	401	415	\$2,383,423	\$442
Electronics and appliance stores	443	104	535	532	510	526	\$4,596,833	\$672
Building material and garden supply stores	444	42	763	764	760	762	\$12,279,616	\$1,240
Building material and supplies dealers	4441	38	719	722	716	719	\$11,067,856	\$1,184
Food and beverage stores	445	491	5,413	5,283	5,417	5,371	\$35,059,823	\$502
Grocery stores	4451	286	4,220	4,105	4,223	4,183	\$27,436,081	\$505
Specialty food stores	4452	35	493	495	505	498	\$2,775,365	\$429
Beer, wine, and liquor stores	4453	170	700	683	689	691	\$4,848,377	\$540
Health and personal care stores	446	151	2,212	2,184	2,132	2,176	\$15,819,520	\$559
Gasoline stations	447	89	548	548	552	549	\$3,011,993	\$422
Clothing and clothing accessories stores	448	324	3,139	3,061	3,000	3,067	\$17,546,587	\$440
Clothing stores	4481	229	2,430	2,323	2,275	2,343	\$12,883,633	\$423
Shoe stores	4482	44	462	492	471	475	\$2,289,247	\$371
Jewelry, luggage, and leather goods stores	4483	51	247	246	254	249	\$2,373,707	\$733
Sporting goods, hobby, book and music stores	451	118	1,576	1,544	1,571	1,564	\$6,843,219	\$337
Sporting goods and musical instrument stores	4511	34	360	337	330	342	\$1,575,119	\$354
Book, periodical, and music stores	4512	84	1,216	1,207	1,241	1,221	\$5,268,100	\$332
General merchandise stores	452	47	635	647	675	652	\$4,034,751	\$476
Department stores	4521	6	314	318	341	324	\$2,494,287	\$592
Other general merchandise stores	4529	41	321	329	334	328	\$1,540,464	\$361
Miscellaneous store retailers	453	279	1,514	1,496	1,498	1,503	\$10,473,732	\$536
Florists	4531	46	323	329	334	329	\$2,255,320	\$527
Office supplies, stationery, and gift stores	4532	111	674	668	668	670	\$4,721,397	\$542
Used merchandise stores	4533	39	181	183	183	182	\$958,170	\$405
Other miscellaneous store retailers	4539	83	336	316	313	322	\$2,538,845	\$607
Nonstore retailers	454	38	130	129	130	130	\$1,455,326	\$861
Electronic shopping and mail-order house	4541	19	94	95	95	95	\$1,263,960	\$1,023
Vending machine operators	4542	5	9	9	9	9	\$56,715	\$485
Direct selling establishments	4543	14	27	25	26	26	\$134,651	\$398

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Financial Activities (Average by Zip Code)



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Professional & Business Services (Average by Zip Code)

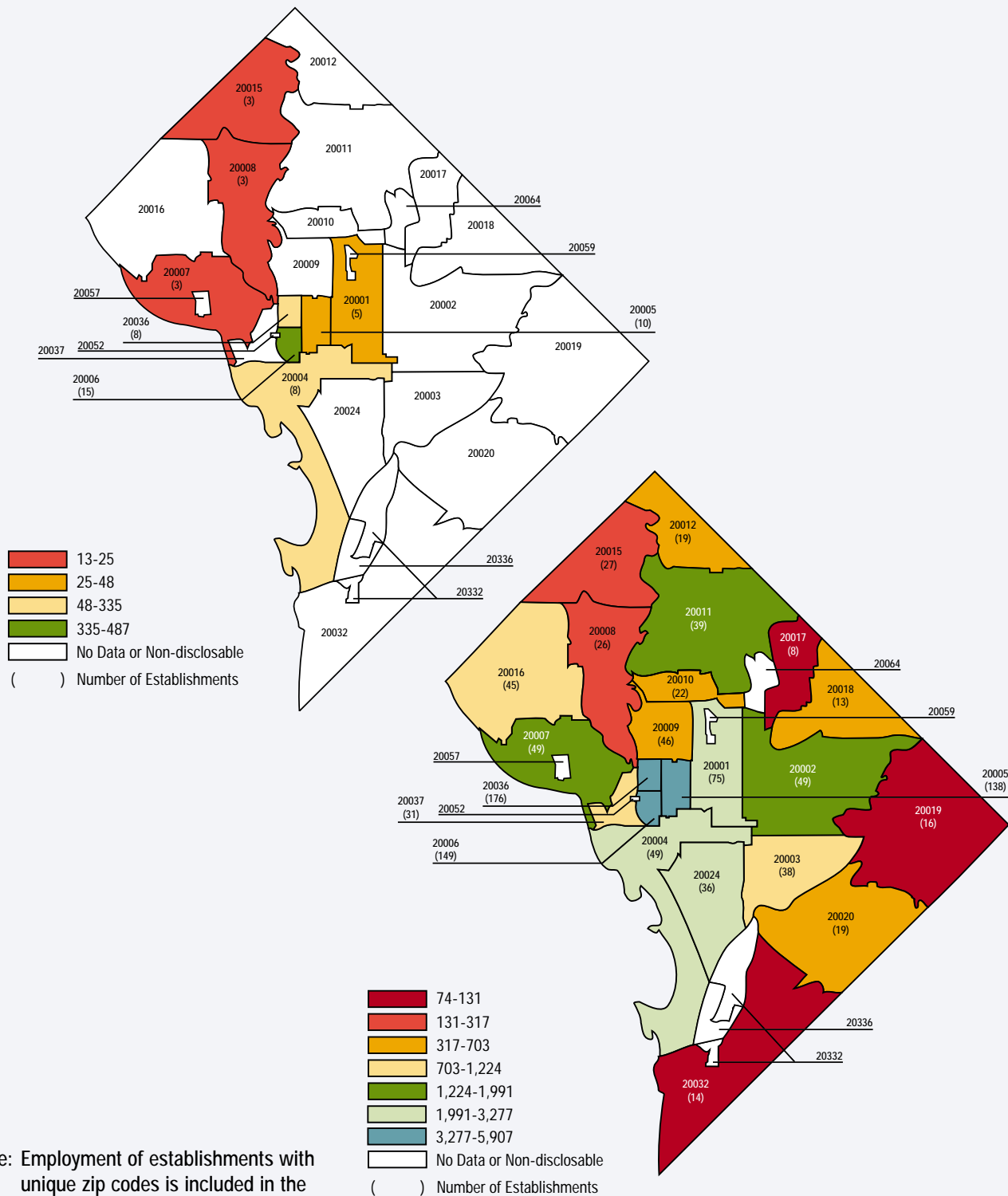
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THIRD QUARTER 2004 *

SECTOR/INDUSTRY	NAICS Code **	Number of Reporting Units	Employment			Quarterly Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage Per Worker***
			July	August	September			
TRANSPORTATION AND WAREHOUSING	48-49	244	2,982	2,968	3,005	2,985	\$27,910,645	\$719
Air transportation	481	39	154	155	155	155	\$3,401,224	\$1,688
Water transportation	483	7	179	168	163	170	\$1,260,373	\$570
Truck transportation	484	27	187	191	180	186	\$1,693,090	\$700
General freight trucking	4841	10	102	107	97	102	\$1,147,307	\$865
Specialized freight trucking	4842	17	85	84	83	84	\$545,783	\$500
Transit and ground passenger transportation	485	52	1,077	1,065	1,099	1,080	\$9,020,823	\$643
Taxi and limousine service	4853	22	610	598	622	610	\$5,996,711	\$756
Other ground passenger transportation	4859	21	122	123	136	127	\$893,460	\$541
Support activities for transportation	488	38	127	119	119	122	\$1,777,930	\$1,121
Support activities for road transportation	4884	17	45	41	46	44	\$266,721	\$466
Freight transportation arrangement	4885	15	43	40	41	41	\$919,727	\$1,726
Couriers and messengers	492	61	645	659	670	658	\$7,008,914	\$819
UTILITIES	22	32	2,438	2,420	2,416	2,425	\$43,920,702	\$1,393
INFORMATION	51	1,030	24,135	24,168	23,872	24,058	\$496,698,039	\$1,588
Publishing industries, except Internet	511	321	9,297	9,292	9,191	9,260	\$180,030,649	\$1,496
Newspaper, book, and directory publishers	5111	262	8,327	8,304	8,233	8,288	\$143,853,168	\$1,335
Software publishers	5112	59	970	988	958	972	\$36,177,481	\$2,863
Motion picture and sound recording industries	512	172	1,452	1,541	1,389	1,461	\$19,073,580	\$1,004
Motion picture and video industries	5121	152	1,358	1,448	1,302	1,369	\$17,697,156	\$994
Sound recording industries	5122	20	94	93	87	91	\$1,376,424	\$1,164
Broadcasting, except Internet	515	85	4,465	4,462	4,452	4,460	\$114,837,572	\$1,981
Internet publishing and broadcasting	516	27	149	154	156	153	\$2,458,810	\$1,236
Telecommunications	517	185	3,490	3,434	3,389	3,438	\$74,778,885	\$1,673
Wired telecommunications carriers	5171	89	1,775	1,746	1,735	1,752	\$30,982,190	\$1,360
Wireless telecommunications carriers	5172	23	182	184	181	182	\$4,772,501	\$2,017
Telecommunications resellers	5173	57	513	512	508	511	\$11,299,068	\$1,701
ISPs, search portals, and data processing	518	154	3,116	3,132	3,146	3,131	\$60,176,247	\$1,478
ISPs and web search portals	5181	121	2,406	2,420	2,401	2,409	\$48,493,423	\$1,548
Data processing and related services	5182	33	710	712	745	722	\$11,682,824	\$1,245
Other information services	519	86	2,166	2,153	2,149	2,156	\$45,342,296	\$1,618
FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES [page 8]		1,916	28,902	28,794	28,642	28,779	\$579,858,327	\$1,550
FINANCE AND INSURANCE	52	927	18,394	18,212	18,095	18,234	\$444,822,422	\$1,877
Credit intermediation and related activities	522	392	10,018	10,052	9,980	10,017	\$230,340,125	\$1,769
Depository credit intermediation	5221	236	5,308	5,343	5,303	5,318	\$101,049,825	\$1,462
Securities, commodity contracts, investment	523	252	3,331	3,334	3,321	3,329	\$125,751,858	\$2,906
Securities and commodity contracts brokers	5231	99	2,302	2,302	2,291	2,298	\$81,862,928	\$2,740
Securities and commodity exchanges	5232	4	11	11	11	11	\$315,411	\$2,206
Other financial investment activities	5239	149	1,018	1,021	1,019	1,019	\$43,573,519	\$3,289
Insurance carriers and related activities	524	222	3,700	3,493	3,460	3,551	\$58,808,810	\$1,274
Insurance carriers	5241	98	3,027	2,823	2,792	2,881	\$44,955,538	\$1,200
Ins. agencies, brokerages, and related activities	5242	124	673	670	668	670	\$13,853,272	\$1,591
REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL AND LEASING	53	989	10,508	10,582	10,547	10,546	\$135,035,905	\$985
Real estate	531	898	9,366	9,404	9,271	9,347	\$126,486,348	\$1,041
Lessors of real estate	5311	276	3,319	3,293	3,287	3,300	\$34,311,106	\$800
Offices of real estate agents and brokers	5312	229	1,428	1,464	1,446	1,446	\$27,919,613	\$1,485
Activities related to real estate	5313	393	4,619	4,647	4,538	4,601	\$64,255,629	\$1,074
Automotive equipment rental and leasing	5321	24	187	199	205	197	\$1,340,920	\$524
Consumer goods rental	5322	32	416	409	435	420	\$3,402,936	\$623
General rental centers	5323	5	48	48	62	53	\$553,668	\$804
Machinery and equipment rental and leasing	5324	28	490	522	574	529	\$3,248,101	\$472

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Management of Companies & Enterprises (Average by Zip Code)



Administrative & Waste Services (Average by Zip Code)

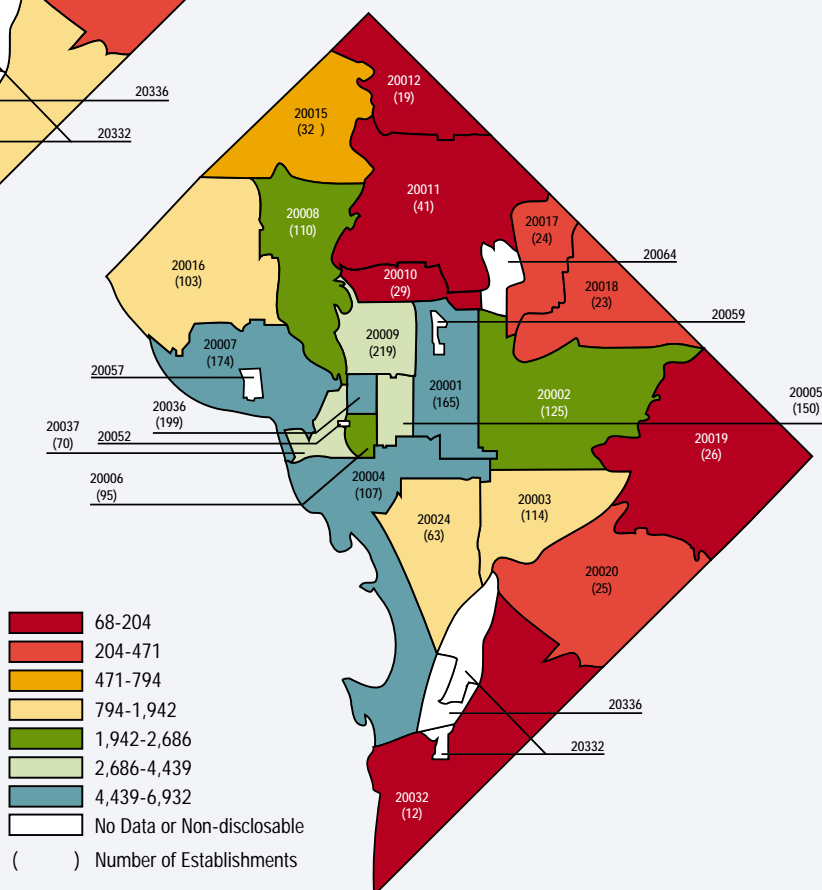
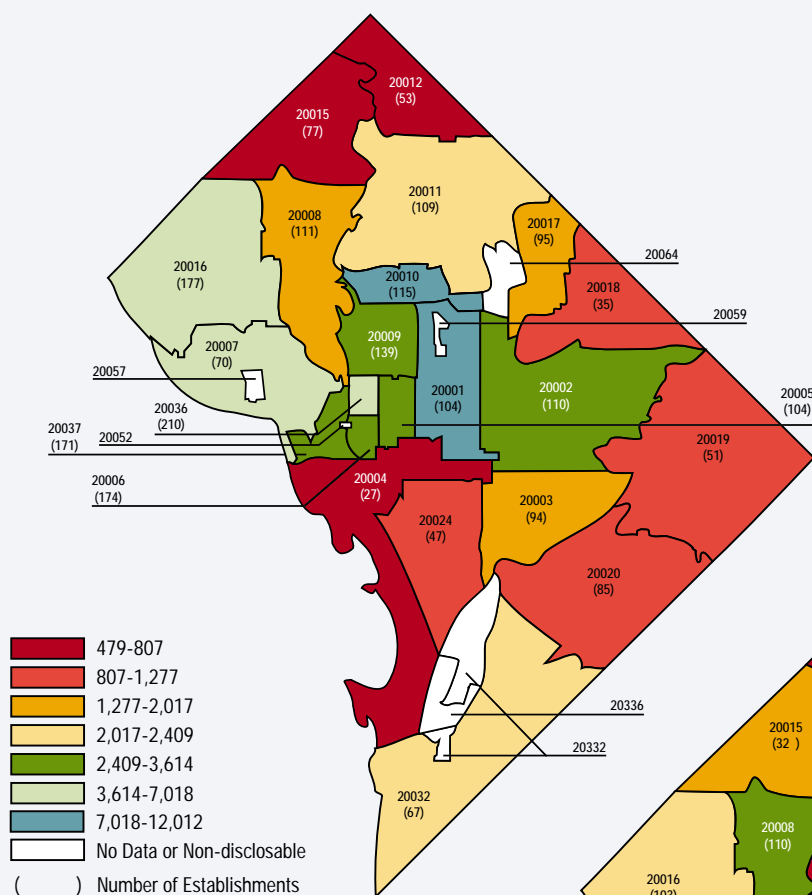
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THIRD QUARTER 2004 *

NAICS Code **	Number of Reporting Units	Employment			Quarterly Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage Per Worker***
		July	August	September			
PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES [page 8]	7,867	141,258	140,424	139,857	140,513	\$2,428,438,138	\$1,329
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES 54	6,178	96,409	95,946	94,578	95,644	\$2,028,930,013	\$1,632
Professional and technical services 541	6,178	96,409	95,946	94,578	95,644	\$2,028,930,013	\$1,632
Legal services 5411	1,423	33,533	32,941	31,980	32,818	\$810,950,818	\$1,901
Accounting and bookkeeping services 5412	255	4,648	4,792	4,962	4,801	\$89,530,073	\$1,434
Architectural and engineering services 5413	436	7,154	7,235	7,099	7,163	\$128,564,704	\$1,381
Specialized design services 5414	161	827	795	803	808	\$11,051,819	\$1,052
Computer systems design and related services 5415	1,039	13,844	13,920	13,803	13,856	\$241,720,999	\$1,342
Management and technical consulting services 5416	1,398	12,695	12,770	12,742	12,736	\$281,011,736	\$1,697
Scientific research and development services 5417	502	15,044	14,917	14,809	14,923	\$252,821,290	\$1,303
Advertising and related services 5418	768	6,875	6,796	6,646	6,772	\$176,792,567	\$2,008
Other professional and technical services 5419	196	1,789	1,780	1,734	1,768	\$36,486,007	\$1,587
MGT. OF COMPANIES AND ENTERPRISES [page 10] 55	77	1,447	1,443	1,399	1,430	\$49,677,438	\$2,672
ADMINISTRATIVE AND WASTE SERVICES [page 10] 56	1,612	43,402	43,035	43,880	43,439	\$349,830,687	\$619
Administrative and support services 561	1,562	43,090	42,723	43,556	43,123	\$346,815,780	\$619
Office administrative services 5611	187	3,602	3,380	3,419	3,467	\$50,936,770	\$1,130
Facilities support services 5612	38	1,774	1,760	1,729	1,754	\$16,844,959	\$739
Employment services 5613	499	11,423	11,305	11,828	11,519	\$103,706,611	\$693
Business support services 5614	197	3,160	3,137	3,038	3,112	\$37,038,895	\$916
Travel arrangement and reservation services 5615	160	1,178	1,156	1,203	1,179	\$12,706,631	\$829
Investigation and security services 5616	118	8,782	9,042	9,279	9,034	\$69,946,719	\$596
Services to buildings and dwellings 5617	269	12,684	12,452	12,477	12,538	\$51,414,966	\$315
Other support services 5619	94	487	491	583	520	\$4,220,229	\$624
Waste management and remediation services 562	50	312	312	324	316	\$3,014,907	\$734
Waste collection 5621	24	161	167	171	166	\$1,620,392	\$751
Waste treatment and disposal 5622	4	42	39	36	39	\$514,730	\$1,015
Remediation and other waste services 5629	22	109	106	117	111	\$879,785	\$610
EDUCATION AND HEALTH SERVICES [page 12]	2,360	86,799	87,223	88,049	87,357	\$976,795,151	\$860
EDUCATIONAL SERVICES 61	452	34,839	35,306	36,387	35,511	\$369,586,079	\$801
Elementary and secondary schools 6111	95	5,008	4,888	5,233	5,043	\$51,190,860	\$781
Colleges and universities 6113	51	25,205	26,084	26,882	26,057	\$276,452,506	\$816
Business, computer and management training 6114	84	833	822	806	820	\$10,045,405	\$942
Other schools and instruction 6116	109	1,822	1,713	1,411	1,649	\$12,558,986	\$586
Educational support services 6117	88	1,364	1,381	1,309	1,351	\$17,206,528	\$980
HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE 62	1,908	51,960	51,917	51,662	51,846	\$607,209,072	\$901
Ambulatory health care services 621	1,218	10,749	10,722	10,645	10,705	\$157,126,455	\$1,129
Offices of physicians 6211	593	4,004	4,029	3,969	4,001	\$72,881,471	\$1,401
Offices of dentists 6212	320	1,340	1,319	1,333	1,331	\$18,249,238	\$1,055
Offices of other health practitioners 6213	157	609	597	583	596	\$6,713,374	\$866
Outpatient care centers 6214	65	3,206	3,193	3,200	3,200	\$45,344,392	\$1,090
Medical and diagnostic laboratories 6215	31	232	226	220	226	\$4,030,588	\$1,372
Home health care services 6216	25	893	895	890	893	\$5,142,639	\$443
Other ambulatory health care services 6219	27	465	463	450	459	\$4,764,753	\$799
Hospitals 622	21	22,957	22,965	22,910	22,944	\$293,429,473	\$984
General medical and surgical hospitals 6221	14	22,355	22,372	22,332	22,353	\$287,613,652	\$990
Nursing and residential care facilities 623	160	7,223	7,203	7,206	7,211	\$51,399,667	\$548
Nursing care facilities 6231	15	1,688	1,681	1,663	1,677	\$11,927,457	\$547
Residential mental health facilities 6232	88	1,462	1,448	1,486	1,465	\$8,887,470	\$467
Community care facilities for the elderly 6233	20	2,332	2,335	2,358	2,342	\$19,886,596	\$653
Other residential care facilities 6239	37	1,741	1,739	1,699	1,726	\$10,698,144	\$477
Social assistance 624	509	11,031	11,027	10,901	10,986	\$105,253,477	\$737
Individual and family services 6241	197	2,903	2,924	2,864	2,897	\$26,550,965	\$705
Emergency and other relief services 6242	82	3,230	3,196	3,124	3,183	\$40,322,895	\$974
Vocational rehabilitation services 6243	76	2,279	2,320	2,325	2,308	\$23,940,748	\$798
Child day care services 6244	154	2,619	2,587	2,588	2,598	\$14,438,869	\$428

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Education & Health Services (Average by Zip Code)



Note: Employment of establishments with unique zip codes is included in the corresponding standard zip codes

Leisure & Hospitality (Average by Zip Code)

SECTOR/INDUSTRY

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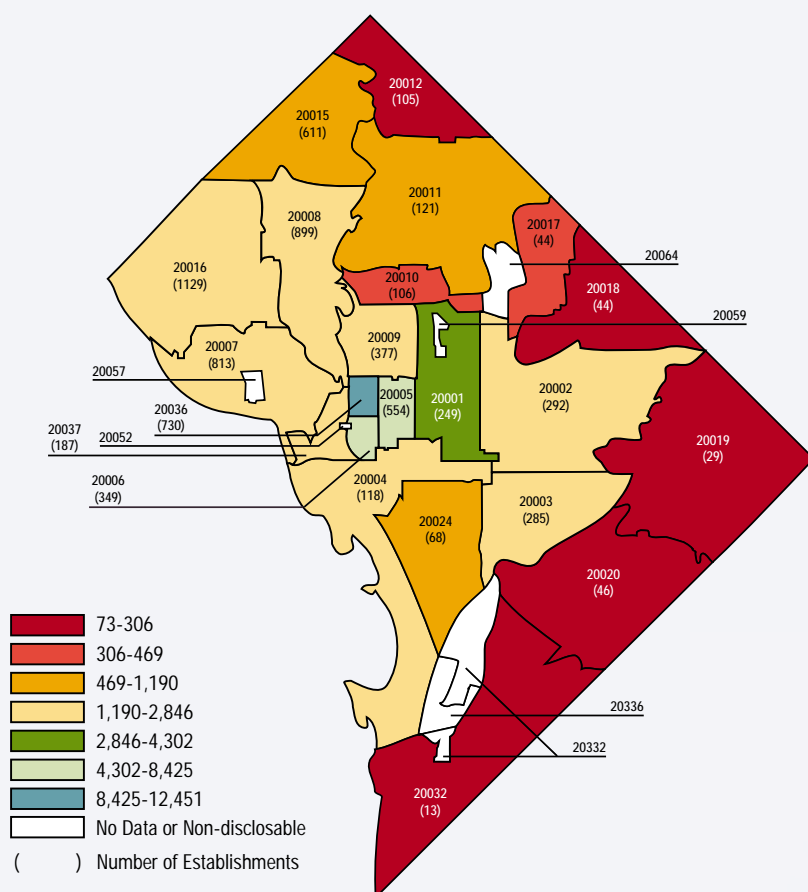
	NAICS Code **	Number of Reporting Units	Employment			Quarterly Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage Per Worker***
			July	August	September			
LEISURE AND HOSPITALITY [page 12]		2,087	51,314	50,886	51,465	51,222	\$322,523,964	\$484
ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, AND RECREATION	71	290	5,524	5,645	5,704	5,624	\$42,885,685	\$587
Performing arts and spectator sports	711	176	2,490	2,651	2,768	2,636	\$26,912,213	\$785
Performing arts companies	7111	50	907	1,034	1,255	1,065	\$8,457,292	\$611
Spectator sports	7112	6	322	281	313	305	\$10,523,919	\$2,654
Promoters of performing arts and sports	7113	40	1,089	1,159	1,031	1,093	\$4,636,064	\$326
Agents and managers for public figures	7114	15	72	77	73	74	\$1,371,958	\$1,426
Independent artists, writers, and performers	7115	65	100	100	96	99	\$1,922,980	\$1,494
Museums, historical sites, zoos, and parks	712	24	836	798	774	803	\$6,677,453	\$640
Amusements, gambling, and recreation	713	90	2,198	2,196	2,162	2,185	\$9,296,019	\$327
ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES	72	1,797	45,790	45,241	45,761	45,597	\$279,638,279	\$472
Accommodation	721	120	14,906	14,620	14,911	14,812	\$129,399,609	\$672
Food services and drinking places	722	1,677	30,884	30,621	30,850	30,785	\$150,238,670	\$375
Full-service restaurants	7221	579	15,451	15,333	15,374	15,386	\$80,706,404	\$403
Limited-service eating places	7222	837	9,754	9,679	9,906	9,780	\$40,727,598	\$320
Special food services	7223	195	4,529	4,482	4,438	4,483	\$24,736,062	\$424
Drinking places, alcoholic beverages	7224	66	1,150	1,127	1,132	1,136	\$4,068,606	\$276
OTHER SERVICES,								
EXCEPT PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION [page 14]	81	7,523	56,144	56,020	55,736	55,967	\$784,785,576	\$1,079
Repair and maintenance	811	165	914	890	895	900	\$7,270,226	\$621
Automotive repair and maintenance	8111	106	549	548	546	548	\$3,346,276	\$470
Personal and laundry services	812	604	5,974	5,907	5,969	5,950	\$39,299,095	\$508
Personal care services	8121	236	1,600	1,618	1,643	1,620	\$13,108,925	\$622
Death care services	8122	23	211	212	212	212	\$1,756,466	\$637
Drycleaning and laundry services	8123	138	966	973	988	976	\$5,206,604	\$410
Other personal services	8129	207	3,197	3,104	3,126	3,142	\$19,227,100	\$471
Membership associations and organization	813	2,653	44,935	44,912	44,507	44,785	\$718,062,255	\$1,233
Religious organizations	8131	123	2,011	1,883	1,932	1,942	\$19,396,061	\$768
Grantmaking and giving services	8132	334	3,070	3,059	3,031	3,053	\$46,626,218	\$1,175
Social advocacy organizations	8133	807	9,749	9,636	9,414	9,600	\$129,257,269	\$1,036
Civic and social organizations	8134	170	3,636	3,605	3,561	3,601	\$34,239,152	\$731
Professional and similar organizations	8139	1,219	26,469	26,729	26,569	26,589	\$488,543,555	\$1,413
Private households	814	4,101	4,321	4,311	4,365	4,332	\$20,154,000	\$358
UNCLASSIFIED ESTABLISHMENTS	99	3,131	5,179	5,367	5,620	5,389	\$69,999,280	\$999

* **Note:** Third quarter 2004 as presented in this publication is preliminary and based on information compiled and collected through February 2005. Latest available data on covered employment and wages for the whole year 2004 will be presented in a separate publication. Details may not equal totals because some confidential or non-disclosable data are not shown in this publication. Industries for which data are confidential are not shown. Some non-confidential data are also not included, if they can be used to derive confidential data within an industry or sector.

** NAICS is North American Industry Classification Code. See appendix for more information.

*** In some cases, wages are affected by seasonal changes in business activity, the number of weeks or hours worked, if pay periods are greater or less than usual and if extra compensation is given in the form of bonuses, profits distributed, or other unidentified lump-sum payments.

Other Services, Except Public Administration (Average by Zip Code)



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Nature and Limitations of the Data on Covered Employment and Wages

The information in this publication is based on unemployment insurance tax reports submitted quarterly by employers subject to the District of Columbia's unemployment insurance laws and/or employers who employ federal civilian workers, under the Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees Program. Covered employment and wages are reported by each firm for each month using the payroll period that includes the twelfth of each month. Total wages, taxable wages and contributions for the payroll period that includes the twelfth of each month are reported for the entire quarter.

Employment and wage data contained in this publication are classified by industry based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

The Department of Employment Services, Office of Labor Market Research and Information, under a confidentiality agreement with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, does not publish or release employment, wage or any other data that could be identified with an individual employer or employee.

Coverage

Jobs that are exempt or otherwise not covered by unemployment insurance are not included in covered employment. In the private sector, this includes certain wage and salary agricultural employees, self-employed farmers, self-employed nonagricultural workers, domestic workers and unpaid family workers. Workers covered by the railroad unemployment insurance system and members of the military, including those stationed in the United States, are also excluded. Certain types of nonprofit employers, such as religious organizations, are given a choice of coverage or exclusion in a number of states, so data for their employees are reported to a limited degree. The District of Columbia includes nonprofit employers such as religious organizations in its covered employment and wage data.

The strength of covered employment data is its comprehensiveness, which results in more accurate data and substantial industry detail. A limitation to the covered data is that it is not as timely as other data series such as the Current Employment Statistics data, which is based on a monthly survey of a smaller number of reporters.

Industrial Classification

Covered employment and wage data from 1975 through 1987 were coded according to the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual. From 1988 forward, covered data were coded according to the 1987 SIC Manual. Beginning with data for First Quarter 2001, covered data are collected and made available under both the 1987 SIC Manual and the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). NAICS represents a change in the conceptual framework of establishment classification. Unlike the SIC system, which classifies establishments by type of activity in which they are primarily engaged, NAICS is based on a production-oriented or supply-based conceptual framework. This conceptual framework groups establishments into industries according to similarity in the processes used to produce goods or services. Full implementation of NAICS by federal statistical agencies will take place over the course of several years. After NAICS completely replaces the SIC system, dual reporting will no longer be done. Covered employment and wages data will eventually be compiled and classified according to NAICS.

Purposes and Uses

Covered employment data are instrumental in determining federal allocations of program grants to state and local governments. These outputs serve as the basic source of benchmark information for employment by industry and employment by size of establishment in the Current Employment Statistics program, the Occupational Employment Statistics program and the Occupational Safety and Health Statistics program. The Bureau of Economic Analysis of the U.S. Department of Commerce uses this data as a base for estimating a large part of the wage and salary component of personal income accounts. The Social Security Administration and state governments also use covered data in updating economic assumptions and forecasting trends in their taxable wage base. Business and public and private research organizations find the covered employment statistics to be one of the best sources of detailed employment and wage information. Covered employment and wages are also used in other programs and activities of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Covered employment data have broad significance in evaluating labor trends and major industry developments. They are used in time series analysis, in industry comparisons and in special studies such as analysis of wage by size of establishment. Covered employment and wage data are used by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration and various state employment security agencies in administering the employment security program.

North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)

NAICS (pronounced “nakes”) is the new North American Industry Classification System. It replaces the decades-old Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. It provides a better way to classify individual businesses.

Background

For more than 60 years, the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system has served as the structure for the collection, aggregation, presentation and analysis of the U.S. economy. An industry consists of a group of establishments primarily engaged in producing or handling the same product or group of products or in rendering the same services. Industry definitions used in U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics programs come from the 1987 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual. Because the SIC is used by many other federal government statistical programs, it is possible for users to assemble a comprehensive statistical picture of an industry.

The SIC system was developed in the 1930's at a time when manufacturing dominated the U.S. economic scene. Over the last 60 years, there have been numerous revisions to the SIC system, reflecting the economy's changing industrial composition. However, despite these revisions, the system has received increasing criticism about its ability to handle rapid changes in the U.S. economy. Recent developments in information services, new forms of health care provision, expansion of services and high-tech manufacturing are examples of industrial changes that cannot be studied under the current SIC system.

Introducing NAICS

Developed by the United States, in cooperation with Canada and Mexico, the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) represents one of the most profound changes for statistical programs focusing on emerging economic activities. NAICS, developed using a production-oriented conceptual framework, groups establishments into industries based on the activity in which they are primarily engaged. Establishments using similar raw material inputs, similar capital equipment and similar labor are classified in the same industry. In other words, establishments that do similar things in similar ways are classified together.

NAICS provides a new tool that ensures that economic statistics reflect our nation's changing economy. However, improved statistics will result in time series breaks. Every sector of the economy has been restructured and redefined. A new information sector combines communications, publishing, motion picture and sound recording and online services, recognizing our information-based economy. Manufacturing is restructured to recognize new high-tech industries. A new sub-sector is devoted to computers and electronics, including reproduction of software. Retail Trade is redefined. In addition, eating and drinking places are transferred to a new Accommodation and Food Services sector.

The difference between Retail and Wholesale is now based on how each store conducts business. For example, many computer stores are reclassified from wholesale to retail. Nine new service sectors and 250 new service industries are recognized.

Why is NAICS better?

Relevancy. NAICS identifies more industries that contribute to today's economy; more than 350 new industries and nine new service industry sectors. The Manufacturing sector is restructured to recognize new high-tech industries.

Comparability. NAICS was developed by the United States, Canada and Mexico to produce comparable data.

Consistency. NAICS uses a consistent principle: businesses that use similar production processes are grouped together.

Adaptability. NAICS will be reviewed every five years, so classifications and information keep up with our changing economy.

Quality. NAICS will improve key measures of U.S. economic activity such as retail sales, manufacturers' shipments and service industry receipts.

NAICS Coding Structure

NAICS uses a six digit hierarchical coding system to classify all economic activity into 20 industry sectors. Five sectors are mainly goods-producing sectors and 15 are entirely services-producing sectors. This six digit hierarchical structure allows greater coding flexibility than the four digit structure of the SIC. NAICS allows for the identification of 1,170 industries compared to the 1,004 found in the SIC system.

Sources of information on NAICS:

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics
U.S. Bureau of the Census





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